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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Deborah KNUTZON, et al.

Examiner: NASHED, Nashaat. T.

Filing Date: August 5, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 09/367,013

Title: Methods and Compositions for Synthesis of Long Chain Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this final action is due January 6, 2004. Enclosed is a Petition For A One Month Extension of Time, and our authorization to pay the fee due. In view of the filing of this Petition, the subject application is pending today.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 6, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 10-21 and 26-28. The items checked below are appropriate.

- ☒ Appeal Fee:
- ☒ Large Entity Fee of \$330.00; or
- ☐ Small Entity Fee of \$160.00.

☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 mo.)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Fee \$110.00.
- ☒ Petition and Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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